

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: <b>Adler et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2132</b>
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Serial No.: <b>09/884,311</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Ho, Thomas M.</b>
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Filed: <b>June 19, 2001</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920010589US1</b>
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For: <b>Using an Object Model to Improve Handling of Personally Identifiable Information</b>	§ Customer No. <b>50170</b>
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.